

THE COURTS.

OFFENDERS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

TRENTON, N. J., July 10.—An indictment was brought into the United States District Court to-day against Preacher Thomas Wharton, of Camden County, for illegal voting. He will be tried September. Patrick Murphy was arraigned on an indictment for entering the Post Office at Boonton, N. J. He gave bail to appear for trial. Mattie Hooker pleaded guilty to smuggling snuff at Hoboken & was fined \$100. Joseph Paro, a tobacco-merchant, of Jersey City, was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment and fined \$100 for non-payment of a special license.

The following smugglers, all of Hudson County, pleaded not guilty: Henry Finkler, clothing and tobacco; Andrew F. Kastek, distilled spirits; Henry Kastek, Frederick Hall, Henry Bunte and Henry W. Fleischman.

ILL-TREATMENT ON SHIPBOARD.

John Peterson some time ago began an action in the Superior Court against John Swan to recover \$20,000 as damages for wrongs alleged to have been done him by his defendant. Peterson says that he was shipped in 1881 as a sailor on board the bark of which Mr. Swan was the captain. The vessel adored for Java. While rounding the Cape of Good Hope the weather was heavy and Peterson was thrown down and seriously injured by a sudden hurling of the vessel. He was treated for his injuries by the captain, but was unskillfully that his wounds were aggravated. He was compelled all the time to do full seaman's duty and though the vessel stopped to go to port for medical assistance he was not returned to this country, he was kept confined on board for eight days before he was discharged. Captain Swan put in his defense that the owners of the vessel ought to be held responsible with him as defendants. The plaintiff demanded to see the answer and Judge Freedman yesterday sustained the demurror.

EXECUTORS, NOT TRUSTEES.

James N. Platt and J. G. K. Lawrence were named as executors of the will of the late William Beach Lawrence. Mrs. Von Klenck, of Dresden, a daughter of the testator, was also named as executrix. The executors qualified as such, but Mrs. Von Klenck did not qualify. The accounts of the executors were objected to by Mrs. Von Klenck on the ground that they should have been made by them, not as executors, but as trustees. Mrs. Von Klenck also claimed the right to join in the deeds of conveyance of the Lawrence home at Odhore Point when that property was sold by the executors. The referee, to whom the matter was sent, decided that under the terms of the will the accounting was properly made by the executors as such and not by them as trustees. The question then arose whether it was to be regarded Rollins or her, or Mrs. Von Klenck, who would be entitled to receive the commission to which as acting executrix she would be entitled. Decision was reserved.

MRS. GROSS WANTS MR. GROSS ARRESTED.

Judge Cullen yesterday in the Supreme Court, Chambers, granted an order of arrest against William Gross in a suit brought against him by his wife, Minna Gross, for a limited divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Gross alleges that her husband beat her unmercifully and then turned her out of house and home, so that she was obliged to go to Bellevue Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Gross's attorney also alleges in an affidavit that Mr. Gross has expressed the absolute intention to kill his wife, and has threatened to do so if she gets let loose from his legal custody. The order of arrest directs that Mr. Gross shall be imprisoned until he shall give security that he will not go where he cannot be reached by the process of the Court.

INJURED BY A FALLING DERRICK. Joseph F. O'Neill yesterday filed a libel for \$30,000 in an admiralty suit in the United States District Court against the steamship Edith Golden to recover damages for personal injuries. O'Neill was a sailor and was injured while repairing a derrick in the hold of the vessel when it was at the Island of Madeira. The derrick had in raising the boat fell and injured O'Neill. He alleges that the owners of the vessel are responsible for the fall of the derrick.

COURT CALENDARS—JULY 21.

SUPERIOR COURT—CHAMBERS—Before Cullen, J.—No. 12, 18, 28, 50, 55, 62, 86, 146, 157, 180, 203, 204. A personal tax calendar will be called.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before Denonieu, J.—No date set.

SUBORDINATE COURT—Before Hollings, S.—No day calendar.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before Freedman, J.—No day calendar.

COURT PLATE—SPECIAL TERM—Before Van Hoosen, J.—No day calendar.

THE CHICAGO MARKETS.

RAPID FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES. CHANGED BUSINESS METHODS—BIG MARGINS REQUIRED—EFFECT OF RUMORS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The highest and lowest prices of wheat were over 2 cents per bushel apart-to-day; the highest and lowest prices of corn nearly as much. The prices of pork, lard and short ribs were up and down through a range so wide that the fluctuations at any one time than the present would have made a great stir.

This market has certainly not recovered its equilibrium. It is still rocking from the excitement of McFee's collapse. The traders here are well aware of this fact, too. Those who enter the speculative pit now are spontaneously well prepared for rough treatment. The short list of business troubles attests this each night. Wheat goes up 1 cent and even 2 cents a bushel, then dashes down, but nobody succumbs. The margins are all up at nightfall. Each person finds himself fully protected. So it is with corn daily. There are in the price of this grain fluctuations that if they had occurred sixty days ago would have thrown the pits into consternation and precipitated failures. No such disorders follow now. Corn jumps up 2 cents a bushel, spins round and then drops as rapidly as it has advanced. When the starting point is reached there is as little commotion as existed at the beginning of this erratic movement.

There are a variety of reasons for these alarming and rapid fluctuations and a variety of reasons for their want of result. The speculative markets are still de-moralized. The old signs which used to influence buying and selling are not observed. Big shipments do not any longer make "bulks" or big receipts make "bears." The crowd is still influenced very largely by rumors. A reported failure is still of more moment than a crop failure; and the calling in of loans by a bank of more consequence than the appearance of a strong buying party. This is still a panicky market. Rumors fill the air and control the feeling. The speculative crowds are even becoming accustomed to this state of affairs.

Since last Friday park has declined nearly \$3 a barrel, yet there has been no failure and even very little comment. Lard with the same time has declined about \$2 per barrel. The MoFee failure, a change here, in the method of doing the commissions of customers who buy wheat in these days must put up plenty of money. "Shortening" margins are not accepted. The best firms now ask ten per cent margins, ten cents per bushel for wheat, five cents on corn, \$1.50 on a barrel of pork, and something like one cent per pound on lard. This is why prices are up and roll over, one extreme to another. Within one day's time and you might as well not be here. This is why, too, so little commotion is excited by these wide fluctuations.

The commercial market on land and at sea is lost. The market is dead. The price of shipping is up and individual movements of prices that there have been very far for a fortnight. July wheat was at one time up 90 cents to a bushel and went down without notice. Buyers were shocked and bought because each other had sold. Sellers acted in a like manner. The wheat market happened to be strong when the day's business came to a stop. For this reason the closing figure was 95¢. On July 10, 1854, August 10, 1852, 102¢. On September 1st, 1852, were nearly 5¢ the most for the day. The report was received here from New York that a trustworthy freight agent there said that arrangement had been completed for the exportation of 40,000 bushels of wheat for Liverpool. This private report, however, had no effect on the market. Even those who received it had not faith enough in it to buy. Very little wheat was shipped to-day. Erie, Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg 5¢. The wheat market happened to be strong when the day's business was under the same influence as wheat, and more up and down as wheat did. It happened to close up to the highest figure, which was 80¢ and August 10, 51¢. The engagements were large for to-morrow. A little corn has been exported from here direct of late.

There was a timorous day when pork was 80¢ per hundred, lard 15¢ per hundred, and shorts 30¢ per hundred per pound, lower than the closing figures of Monday night. This great drop could not be accounted for, much more definitely than could the increase in grain, the news of the war, or the reports of war. The market in the crowd was to some extent in danger, inasmuch as the crowd was not greatly disturbed by packers who are best informed. The receipts of hogs were heavy, aggregating 24,000 heads. The shipments of land and meat continue large. Toward the close there was a slight fall in all kinds of hams, but pork, short ribs, per hundred, and short bars, 15¢ to 20 cents. There was caused by the over-continued sealing of small openings in the porous Pork. Close at \$1.50 for July, \$1.30 for August, and \$1.20 for September. The testimony in the last investigation to-day,

The speech-making will last through to-morrow, and the verdict, it is said, may be expected next Tuesday.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, JULY 10, 1855.

THE GENERAL LIST.

Name	Open.	H. P.	Low.	Final.	Shares	Ch.
B. C. & N. Y. S. 83	\$3	\$2	\$1	\$4	100	.10
C. & N. Y. Central	22	19	18	21	68	\$.80
C. & N. Y. Central	63	62	62	63	132	.10
Central N. J. 97	92	91	91	91	1415	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	79	78	77	78	225	.10
C. & N. Y. Central	18	17	17	18	200	.05
C. & N. Y. Central	21	20	19	21	110	.10
C. & N. Y. Central	104	104	104	104	1245	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	40	40	39	40	100	.05
C. & N. Y. Central	129	128	128	128	1245	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	12	12	11	12	190	.10
C. & N. Y. Central	123	123	123	124	1245	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	73	73	73	74	130	.10
C. & N. Y. Central	127	127	126	125	125	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	100	99	99	101	125	.10
C. & N. Y. Central	82	82	81	82	97	.10
C. & N. Y. Central	120	118	118	120	1245	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	72	72	72	73	130	.10
C. & N. Y. Central	108	108	108	108	1245	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	28	28	28	29	200	.10
C. & N. Y. Central	64	64	63	62	52	.50
C. & N. Y. Central	27	27	27	27	215	.10
C. & N. Y. Central	43	43	43	43	43	.05
C. & N. Y. Central	35	35	34	35	9	.05
C. & N. Y. Central	122	121	120	121	120	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	70	70	70	70	130	.10
C. & N. Y. Central	126	125	125	125	125	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	105	104	104	104	1245	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	70	70	70	70	100	.10
C. & N. Y. Central	118	117	117	117	117	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	19	19	19	19	19	.05
C. & N. Y. Central	10	9	9	9	9	.05
C. & N. Y. Central	3	3	3	3	9	.05
C. & N. Y. Central	11	11	11	11	11	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	119	117	117	117	117	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	119	118	118	118	117	.10
C. & N. Y. Central	173	172	172	172	172	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	120	119	119	119	119	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	111	110	110	110	110	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	112	112	112	112	112	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	113	113	113	113	113	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	114	114	114	114	114	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	115	115	115	115	115	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	116	116	116	116	116	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	117	117	117	117	117	.25
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C. & N. Y. Central	122	122	122	122	122	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	123	123	123	123	123	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	124	124	124	124	124	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	125	125	125	125	125	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	126	126	126	126	126	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	127	127	127	127	127	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	128	128	128	128	128	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	129	129	129	129	129	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	130	130	130	130	130	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	131	131	131	131	131	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	132	132	132	132	132	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	133	133	133	133	133	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	134	134	134	134	134	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	135	135	135	135	135	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	136	136	136	136	136	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	137	137	137	137	137	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	138	138	138	138	138	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	139	139	139	139	139	.25
C. & N. Y. Central	140	140	140	140	140	.25
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